

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 69

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049

By Representatives Armstrong, Dean, Favors

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1210

By Senators Southerland, Burks, Raymond Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7, relative to volunteer health care services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-706, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The sponsoring organization shall file a quarterly voluntary services report with the department during the current quarter that lists all licensed health care providers who provided voluntary health care services during the preceding quarter. The sponsoring organization shall maintain additional information, including the date, place and type of services provided, on file for five (5) years following the date of service.

(c) Each sponsoring organization shall maintain a list of health care providers associated with its provision of voluntary health services. For each such health care provider, the organization shall maintain a copy of a current license, certificate, or statement of exemption from licensure or certification, or in the event that the health care provider is currently licensed in the state of Tennessee, a copy of the health care provider's license verification obtained from a state-sponsored web site.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-708(a)(4), is amended by deleting that subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(4) A health care licensee providing free health care shall not engage in activities at a clinic, or at the health care licensee's office if such activities are performed on behalf of the sponsoring organization, unless those activities are authorized by the appropriate authorities to be performed at the clinic or office and the clinic or office is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 16, 2007


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2007


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR